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SUBJECT: REFUGEE BOATS

REF: CANBERRA 3294

1. ACCORDING INDONESIAN RED CROSS, 4 MORE BOATS WITH TOTAL
OF 39 PEOPLE LEFT SURABAYA ON APRIL 25 BOUND FOR AUSTRALIA.
WE HAVE BOW NUMBER FOR ONLY ONE BOAT, VT8469.

2. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS DEFINITIVE,
SINCE IT CONFLICTS WITH INFORMATION FROM HARBOR MASTER'S
OFFICE THAT ONLY ONE BOAT WITH 39 PEOPLE LEFT ON THE 25TH,
BOW NUMBER VT8469. INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES IN SURABAYA ARE
RELUCTANT TO YIELD INFORMATION ON BOAT CASES, FEARING PRESS
EXPOSURE AND, POSSIBLY, ENTREATIES FROM THE CONSULATE AND
OTHER GROUPS THAT THE REFUGEES BE ALLOWED TO STAY. WE
HAVE INFORMAL AGREEMENT FROM A RANKING IMMIGRATION OFFICER
TO KEEP THE CONSULATE INFORMED ON FUTURE BOAT CASES, WHICH
WE HOPE WILL PRODUCE MORE RELIABLE INFORMATION
THAN WE HAVE GARNERED TO DATE.
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